

--- CUSTOMS CANADA - BOXES and RAW LEAF - BLUE - “Series of 1868” - 95 x 95 mm. ---

--- VICT. XXXI - CAP. VIII ---

1st BABN Contract (1868-1873)	John McKay records that 236,000 <i>lithographed</i> copies of “Square Tobacco (Customs)” were delivered - these are the square blue RM-62 .
2nd BABN Contract (1873-1878)	John McKay records the delivery of 100,000 <i>lithographed</i> copies of “Blue Tobacco, Square”, which were the perf 9, square blue RM-63 .
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	John McKay records the delivery of 65,894 <i>lithographed</i> and 10,000 <i>recess printed</i> copies of “Sq. Blue Customs, R. Leaf” (which were identical except for inscribed the 13 mm. RAW LEAF as RA-12 . The <i>lithographed</i> copies RA-11(L) were an early introductory issue.
5th BABN Contract (1892-1897)	John McKay records the delivery of 53,106 <i>recess printed</i> copies of “Sq. Blue Raw Leaf” which were also RA-12 .

1st BABN Contract (1868-1873)	236,000 lithographed -	000001 to 236000
2nd BABN Contract (1873-1878)	100,000 lithographed -	236001 to 336000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	65,894 lithographed -	336001 to 401894
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	10,000 recess (hand) -	401895 to 411894
5th BABN Contract (1892-1897)	<u>53,016</u> recess (hand) -	411895 to 464910
	464,910	

In 1880 the excise duty on RAW LEAF tobacco was reduced from 20¢ per pound, to 14¢ per pound for *domestic* RAW LEAF tobacco - which lead to the temporary overprints **RA-6** to **RA-10**. By 1883 the black and green COUPON stamps were introduced for use on domestic tobacco. It seems to me that the blue COUPON stamps were used for imported finished tobacco, while **RA-12** was reserved for imported RAW LEAF tobacco.

The catalogue lists the square blue “CANADA CUSTOMS” stamps as follows:

RM-61† - CUSTOMS, square, blue, perf 12, lithographed on vertical mesh wove, 5 mm. red controls - **WANTED!**
RM-62 - CUSTOMS, square, blue, perf 10, lithographed on vertical mesh wove, 5 mm. red controls
RM-63 - CUSTOMS, square, blue, perf 9, lithographed on *unwatermarked* heavy wove - 5 mm. red controls

The catalogue lists the square blue “RAW LEAF” stamps as follows:

RA-6 - RM-62 overprinted **RAW LEAF** in 4 mm. red Gothic, perforated 10
RA-11(L) - CUSTOMS, square, blue, coarse roulette, *lithographed*, inscribed RAW LEAF in 13 mm. thin Gothic
RA-12 - CUSTOMS, square, blue, perf 12, *recess printed*, inscribed RAW LEAF in 13 mm. thin Gothic
RA-12a - CUSTOMS, square, blue, roulette, *recess printed*, inscribed RAW LEAF in 13 mm. thin Gothic

The Budget of 1883 decreased the excise tax on *imported leaf*, from the 1880 Budget rate of 20¢, to 12¢ per pound. It seems that the **RAW LEAF** overprints date from 1883. By 1883 **RM-62** had run to about **207000** at which time a batch of 13,000 stamps (from **207000** to **220000**) were pulled for provisional overprinting with **RAW LEAF**. Apparently about 11,000 of these overprints were used, since the final overprints, numbered from **218287** to **218501**, are remainders.

The simultaneous use of **RM-62 236001** to **401894** on imported Cigarettes, Plug and Cut Tobacco, continued during 1883-92 (while the red overprint **RA-6** was being used for RAW LEAF until 1886) when BABN introduced **RA-12** - the recess printed 13 mm. inscribed RAW LEAF stamp.

--- The “actual” control number range on the blue CUSTOMS CANADA stamps, as collected to date ---

The control numbering begins on the plain blue CUSTOMS stamp, and runs into the RAW LEAF stamp in one continuous control number sequence. None are *watermarked* and thus the term will henceforth be dropped.

RM-61	- CANADA CUSTOMS, square, blue, perf 12, lithographed on thick wove	no numbered copies
RM-62	- CANADA CUSTOMS, square, blue, perf 10, lithographed on thick wove	002244 to 220585
RA-6	- RM-62 overprinted RAW LEAF in 4 mm. red Gothic	218287 to 218501
RM-63	- CANADA CUSTOMS, square, blue, perf 9, lithographed on thick wove	236031 to 336415
RA-11(L)	- CANADA CUSTOMS, square, blue, roulette, inscribed RAW LEAF	391884
RA-12	- CANADA CUSTOMS, square, blue, perf 12, inscribed RAW LEAF	402398 to 460680

Note: The specification of *horizontal* mesh, or *vertical* mesh, forms an arbitrary designation depending upon the orientation of the Queen’s head on the stamp. The **RM-211** partial plate of twelve in the collection was printed with the Queen’s head in the *upper left* position (plate of fifteen - five stamps in three rows), and both the terminology and the illustrations used here are so determined. If the Queen’s head was positioned to the lower left in the block of fifteen, the orientation of the mesh would be reversed.

[Chris Ryan, “Canadian Revenue Newsletter”, No. 39, of May 2002]

“From its formation in 1867, through to 1881, the ‘Customs Department’ made their own separate arrangements with BABN for the *blue stamps* used on imported tobacco products. As a consequence of this, the initial Customs versions of these BABN stamps did not appear until 1869. According to BABN records ‘square’ and ‘strip’ stamps were ordered, but only examples of the square stamp are currently known to this writer. These Customs stamps were issued *only* with serial numbers on or under the Queen’s head, having no previous un-numbered versions other than proofs and specimens. The initial supply of these stamps was delivered by BABN to the ‘Customs Department’ in March of 1869.”

Chris Ryan reports that BABN was acting as the *middle-man* when they supplied these early stamps to the “Customs Department” in 1868-1881. The lithographic printing was actually done by the “Burland-Desbarats Lithographic Co.” The majority of the lithographic stamps handled in this manner by BABN, bearing the 4½ mm Desbarats control numbers, were purchased in fully finished form, and then re-sold to the Department at a price premium. The perforating and numbering, by about 1880, was being done by BABN.



★ **RM-51 DP** - CANADA CUSTOMS, a *recess printed* black die proof, on horizontal mesh thick wove
Lee lists a black plate proof. Is this same item? Definitely it is a die proof and not a plate proof.

★ **RM-61 DP** - CANADA CUSTOMS, a blue die proof, *recess printed* on horizontal mesh thin crisp wove paper

--- CANADA CUSTOMS - 1st BABN Contract - 1869 ---

--- lithographed in light blue by “Burland-Desbarats” on vertical mesh thick wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 95 x 95 mm. design - with 4½ mm. red control numbers ---

The catalogue lists these square blue “CANADA CUSTOMS” stamps as follows:

RM-61 - CANADA CUSTOMS, square, blue, perf 12, lithographed on vertical mesh wove, 5 mm. red controls - **WANTED!**

~~**RA-7**~~ - RM-61 overprinted **RAW LEAF** in 4 mm. red Gothic, perforated 12

The collection *does not contain* a copy of the **RAW LEAF** overprint on the *perforated 12* stamp **RM-61**. Bill Walton says that the Lee Broman catalogue is in error, and that **RA-7** *does not* exist.

RM-62 - CANADA CUSTOMS, square, blue, perf 10, lithographed on vertical mesh wove, with 5 mm. red controls

RA-6 - RM-62 overprinted **RAW LEAF** in 4 mm. red Gothic, perforated 10



★ **RM-62** - CANADA CUSTOMS, Boxes, light blue, perforated 10, with 4½ mm. control **023454**, lithographed on vertical mesh thick wove - from the 1st BABN Contract

002244	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023287	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023378	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023380	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023383	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023385	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023393	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023395	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023397 ★	RM-62 CP	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023399	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023400	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023431	RM-62 CP	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023440	RM-62 CP	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023444	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023447 ★	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023454 ★	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
023757	1876 RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, used at <i>Montreal</i> in 1876, for 1 lb. of Smoking, Entry number 1066, signed M. Barry / pro Collector

056008		RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
056018		RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
056036		RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
056101★		RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
056107★		RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
056121		RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
056128		RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
075502	1876	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, used at <i>Montreal</i> in 1876, for 1¼ lbs. of <i>cigarettes</i> , Entry number 2449
088254★	1876	RM-62	CUSTOMS, light blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, used at <i>Montreal</i> in 1876, for <i>cigarettes</i> , entry number 1100, signed <i>M. Barry / pro Collector Customs</i>
142762		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
142796		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
142763		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
142765		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
142781-82		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove – a pair
142786		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
142789		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
142792★		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
142815		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
142851		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
142856		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
142857		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove



★**RM-62** - CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, with 4½ mm. red control **151844**,
lithographed on vertical mesh thick wove, used in **1875**
for 18 pounds of *Manufactured at Toronto*, Entry # 16310, signed by *J.E. Smith*?

RM-62 - CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, with 4½ mm. red control **194326**,
lithographed on vertical mesh thick wove, prepared for use at *Victoria*, signed by *J. Brewster*

151844★	1875	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, used at <i>Toronto</i> , dated 1875 , Entry # 16310, for 18 pounds <i>Manufactured</i> tobacco
155531	1876	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, used at <i>Toronto</i> , dated 1876 , Entry # 15221, for 37 pounds <i>Plug</i> tobacco, signed by <i>J. E. Smith</i>
189546		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
189548		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
189569		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
189570		RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove

189655★	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
189736	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
189737	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
194251	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove prepared for use at <i>Victoria</i> , signed by <i>J. Brewster</i>
194254	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove prepared for use at <i>Victoria</i> , signed by <i>J. Brewster</i>
194255	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, prepared for use at <i>Victoria</i> , signed by <i>J. Brewster</i>
194256	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, prepared for use at <i>Victoria</i> , signed by <i>J. Brewster</i>
194326	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, prepared for use at <i>Victoria</i> , signed by <i>J. Brewster</i>
194338	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, prepared for use at <i>Victoria</i>
194440★	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, prepared for use at <i>Victoria</i> , signed by <i>J. Brewster</i>
194476	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, prepared for use at <i>Victoria</i>
194521	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
194527	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
194600	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
205758	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
205785	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206252	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206269	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206303	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206305	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206307	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206308	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206399	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206465	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206472	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206789	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206797	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206802	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206971★	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206972	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206942	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
206980	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove

--- RA-6 - RM-62 lithographed in light blue by "Burland-Desbarats" on vertical mesh thick wove ---
 --- perforated 10 - typographed **RAW LEAF** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - 1883 ---



★ RA-6 CP - CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, with 4½ mm. red control **218437**, on vertical mesh thick wove, typographed **RAW LEAF** stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters

★ RA-6 - CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, with 4½ mm. red control **218474**, lithographed on vertical mesh thick wove, typographed **RAW LEAF**

218287	RM-62 / RA-6	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, with RAW LEAF
218297	RM-62 / RA-6	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, with RAW LEAF
218299 ★	RM-62 / RA-6	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, with RAW LEAF
218312	RM-62 / RA-6	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, with RAW LEAF
218315	RM-62 / RA-6	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, with RAW LEAF
218346	RM-62 / RA-6	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, with RAW LEAF
218408	RM-62 / RA-6	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, with RAW LEAF
218462	RM-62 / RA-6	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, with RAW LEAF
218431	RM-62 / RA-6 CP	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, with RAW LEAF
218437 ★	RM-62 / RA-6 CP	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, with RAW LEAF
218474 ★	RM-62 / RA-6	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, with RAW LEAF
218501	RM-62 / RA-6	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perf 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, with RAW LEAF

It seems that the control number sequence on **RM-62** by 1883 had run to about **207000** at which time a batch of 13,000 stamps (from **207000** to **220000**) were pulled for provisional overprinting with **RAW LEAF** as **RA-6**. Apparently about 11,000 of these overprints were used, since the remainder overprints (as can be seen above) are numbered from **218287** to **218501**.

In 1883 the excise duty on imported **RAW LEAF** was reduced from 20¢ to 12¢ per pound. Was the **RA-6** overprint used to distinguish post-1883 importation?

The final dark blue copies of **RM-62** continue the control sequence, but *did not* receive the **RAW LEAF** overprint.



★ **RM-62 CP - CUSTOMS**, dark blue, perforated 10, with 4½ mm. red control **220532**, on vertical mesh thick wove stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - suspect!

★ **RM-62 CP - CUSTOMS**, dark blue, perforated 10, with 4½ mm. red control **220570**, lithographed on vertical mesh thick wove

220532 ★	RM-62 CP	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
220535	RM-62 CP	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
220545	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
220559	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
220562 ★	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
220566	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
220570 ★	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
220583	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove
220585	RM-62	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 10, on vertical mesh thick wove, clipped to <i>imperforate</i>

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4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	65,894 lithographed -	336001 to 401894
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	10,000 recess (hand) -	401895 to 411894
5th BABN Contract (1892-1897)	53,016 recess (hand) -	411895 to 464910
	464910	

The catalogue lists this square blue “CANADA CUSTOMS” stamp as follows:

RM-63 - CANADA CUSTOMS, square, blue, perf 9, lithographed on heavy wove paper - 5 mm. red controls



★**RM-63** - CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 9, with 5 mm. control **255694**, lithographed on vertical mesh thick wove, used in **1879** for *Cigarette* at *Montreal*, Entry # 1060, signed by *M. Barry*, *pro Collector Customs*

236031	1877	RM-63	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 9, on vertical mesh thick wove, used at <i>Montreal</i> for 48 pounds of <i>Plug</i> , Entry # 2405, stamped DUTY PAID , signed by <i>M. Barry</i> , <i>pro</i>
250993	1877	RM-63	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 9, on vertical mesh thick wove, used at <i>Montreal</i> for 280 pounds of <i>Leaf</i>
255694 ★	1879	RM-63	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 9, on vertical mesh thick wove, used at <i>Montreal</i> for <i>Cigarettes</i> , Entry # 1060
256121		RM-63	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 9, on vertical mesh thick wove
309827	1884	RM-63	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 9, on vertical mesh thick wove, used at <i>Montreal</i> for 195 lbs. <i>Cut</i> , Entry # 4184
336415	1888	RM-63	CUSTOMS, dark blue, perforated 9, on vertical mesh thick wove, used at <i>Montreal</i> for <i>unreadable</i> lbs. <i>Cut</i> , Entry # 4517

--- CANADA CUSTOMS - "RAW LEAF" - 4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) ---

--- *lithographed* in blue on vertical mesh wove - 95 x 95 mm. ---

--- inscribed **RAW LEAF** in serified 13 mm. thin Gothic letters ---

--- *coarse roulette* - with 5 mm. red controls - scanned at 75% scale ---

The control numbers on the *lithograph* inscribed 13 mm. RAW LEAF square blue Customs stamps which follow are a continuation of the control sequence of the preceding blue CANADA CUSTOMS stamps.

The catalogue should list this square blue "CANADA CUSTOMS" RAW LEAF stamp as follows:

RA-11(L) - CANADA CUSTOMS, square, blue, roulette, *lithographed*, inscribed RAW LEAF in 13 mm. thin Gothic



★**RA-11(L)** - CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, *coarse roulette*, with 5 mm. red control **391884**, *lithographed* on vertical mesh thick wove, used at **TORONTO** in **1896**, Entry # 677 - the writing is mostly illegible

391884★ 1896 **RA-11(L)** CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, *coarse roulette*, on vertical mesh wove, used at **TORONTO** in **1896**, Entry # 677

--- CANADA CUSTOMS - “RAW LEAF” - 4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) ---

--- recess printed in blue by Ottawa on vertical mesh wove - 95 x 95 mm. ---

--- inscribed **RAW LEAF** in serified 13 mm. thin Gothic letters ---

--- perforated 12 - with 5 mm. red controls - scanned at 75% scale ---

The catalogue lists this square blue “CANADA CUSTOMS” RAW LEAF stamp as follows:

RA-12 - CANADA CUSTOMS, square, blue, perf 12, *recess printed*, inscribed RAW LEAF in 13 mm. thin Gothic



★ **RA-12** - CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perforated 12, with 5 mm. blue control number **411506**,
recess printed on horizontal mesh thick wove, used at **ST. CATHARINES**
for *Bale 120* at 123 pounds, on August 3rd **1894**, Entry # 560, signed *A. Hodge* / *for*

402398	12/97	RA-12	CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, <i>perf 12</i> , St. Catharines, Entry # 10230, dated <i>Dec 7 1897</i> for 261 pounds, signed <i>A. Hodge</i>
403416	1899	RA-12	CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, <i>perf 12</i> , Montreal , Entry # 4006, case # 1160, for 60 pounds, signed J. E. Corbeil
411506 ★	1894	RA-12	CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, <i>perf 12</i> , St. Catharines, Entry # 560, in 1894, for a 120 pound gross bale, signed <i>A. Hodge</i>

--- CANADA / CUSTOMS - "RAW LEAF" - 5th BABN Contract - 1894 ---

--- recess printed in blue on horizontal mesh wove - 95 x 95 mm. ---

--- inscribed RAW LEAF in 13 mm. thin Gothic serified letters ---

--- perforated 12 - with 5 mm. controls - with a 25 mm. "Ottawa" only imprint - scanned at 75% scale ---

5th BABN Contract (1892-1897) 53,016 recess (hand) - 411895 to 464910



★RA-12 - CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perforated 12, with 5 mm. blue control number 432398, recess printed on horizontal mesh thick wove, used at St. Catharines for 261 pounds Case 10230, on Dec 7th 1897, Entry No. 2748, signed A. Hodge /for

418078	1895	RA-12	CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perf 12, <i>Montreal</i> , Entry # 2667, case # 173, for 152 pound, signed <i>J. E. Corbeil</i>
432334	1898	RA-12	CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perf 12, <i>St. Catharines</i> , Entry No. 5912, 1898, nett 145 pounds, Bale # 4770, signed <i>A. Hodge</i>
432382	1898	RA-12	CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perf 12, probably used at <i>St. Catharines</i> , Entry No. 3568, dated 1898, inscribed <i>Leaf - 83421</i>
432398★	12/97	RA-12	CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perf 12, <i>St. Catharines</i> , Entry No. 7748, Dec 7th 1897, nett 261 pounds, case # 10230, signed <i>A. Hodge</i>
432446	02/97	RA-12	CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perf 12, <i>ST. CATHARINES</i> , Entry No. 4005, Feb 12th 1897, nett 187 pounds, signed <i>Arch Hodge</i>



--- the 25 mm. "British American Bank Note Co. Ottawa." only imprint - scanned above at 300% scale ---



★RA-12 - CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perforated 12, with 5 mm. blue control number **443005**, recess printed on horizontal mesh thick wove, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic

★RA-12 - CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perforated 12, with 5 mm. blue control number **457247**, recess printed on horizontal mesh thick wove, used at **Montreal** for 243 pounds in 1901, Entry # 2777, stamped **J.G. Corbeil**

443005 ★		RA-12 CP	CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh thick wove
443009		RA-12 CP	CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh thick wove
457247 ★	1901	RA-12	CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh thick wove, used at Montreal for 243 pounds, Entry # 2777
458467	1901	RA-12	CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh thick wove, used at Montreal for 171 pounds, Entry # 4296



★**RA-12** - CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perforated 12, with 5 mm. blue control number **460680**, recess printed on horizontal mesh thick wove, used at *Montreal* for 116 pounds in 1901, Entry # 782, stamped *J.G. Corbeil*

460680 ★ 1901 **RA-12** CUSTOMS - RAW LEAF, dark blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh thick wove, used at *Montreal* for 116 pounds, Entry # 782

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